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PRICE LIST—FALL 1954

# Gove Gladiolus

## SAVE by Ordering Now!

and also make sure you get the varieties you want. The growing conditions have been so bad in many parts of America and in other countries that LARGE bulbs will be scarce. Some of the best varieties are always sold out early. By ordering now you can secure the ones you want.

Save 10% on bulb orders of \$5. or more.

On bulb orders of \$5. or more from this list received and paid for by January 1 you can deduct 10%. Or if you prefer extra bulbs to a cash discount, I will give you 15% extra count in bulbs. Just mention which you want. This discount is in addition to the regular discounts mentioned at top of the order blank. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by ordering now. Send in your order and get it off your mind.

This 10% will not be allowed on orders received after January 1, 1955.



*Elmer Gove*

THIS LIST SUPERSEDES  
ALL PREVIOUS LISTS

NOTE: This is only a price list. For variety descriptions, colors, seasons, etc., see my previous 1954 catalog (with picture of Pirate Chief on cover). If your copy isn't handy, a postcard to me will bring another copy of my previous 1954 catalog free. Just mention you have mislaid your copy.

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CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS

Burlington, Vermont

# How to make out your order for Gove Gladiolus ... to get all you're entitled to

**ON ORDER FORM** write or type clearly and completely, mail as early as possible, preferably with payment in full.

**PUT DOWN AN ENTRY** from price list in each of the columns on order blank for each variety. (It helps us if you separate retail items from quantity items.)

**OUR POLICY ON EXTRAS AND COUNT:** On quantity orders we put in 5% extra count. On retail items tell us if you prefer extra count or other extras.

We put in some extras on all orders of \$3 or more except on collections. These are big value as is. No discount on collections except the 10% for fall orders.

On retail orders for bulbs or bulblets only, **if fully paid with order**, you get extras as follows: Order \$6.01 to \$10 and you get 10% extra in bulbs or bulblets. Order of \$10.01 to \$30.00 gets 15% extra, and over \$30.00 you get 20% extra. Indicate your preference on extras and we'll follow your wishes as closely as possible.

**PAYMENT:** Orders fully paid in advance save us time and expense and so earn most extras for you. But we'll ship retail orders C.O.D. if you wish, provided you send deposit of at least \$1 with order or 25% on orders of \$4.00 or more. Of course you also pay C.O.D. fee to postman on delivery, plus balance due on order. You save C.O.D. costs by paying in advance.

**MINIMUM ORDER:** We appreciate your courtesy in sending orders totaling \$3.00 or more, because smaller orders cost so much to

handle they eat up all the profit. It also helps very much if no single entry for a variety is less than 25c except in a few cases where priced lower. We cannot handle 10 or 15 cent items to advantage.

**SHIPPING CHARGES:** Items ordered at RETAIL are shipped at our expense anywhere. Items ordered at quantity prices are shipped at **YOUR** expense. If order has both retail and quantity items, we ship at your expense but put in extras to make up for postage we don't have to pay (but if you prefer we **can** ship retail separate from quantity). See order blank for free \$2 bulb if **you pay postage** on retail orders.

**HOW TO SHIP:** On fair-sized orders express is safest, especially in cold weather. If order is frozen, express company is liable.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORDERS:** We acknowledge each order by card or invoice promptly with an order number. **KEEP** it for future reference, and if you need to write us **PLEASE BE SURE** to give order number.

**AIR MAIL:** From a distance air mail may save you several days in getting bulbs. **But don't send** special delivery; we get regular mail faster.

**ORDER EARLY:** Though we have perhaps the largest assortment of glads anywhere in the world, we always sell out on some varieties. To be sure of getting your favorites, and of earning the 10% discount on paid bulb orders of \$6.00 or more, mail order by Dec. 31, 1954.

PRICE LIST  
**GROUP A**

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

<b>LARGE:</b>	2/.30	5/.60	10/1.20
<b>MEDIUM:</b>	3/.25	5/.35	10/.70
<b>SMALL:</b>		5/.25	10/.40

**BULBLETS:** Pkg. of 50 or more for .25

Abu Hassan	Esquire	Mazda	Regal Red
Atom	Evenglow	Mid America	San Souci
Aureole	Fairy	Mighty Monarch,	Sheherezade
Betty Duncan	Flicker	No large	Sherwood
Black Phantom	Florence	Minstrel	Silversides
Boccherini	Nightingale	Montpelier	Snow Princess
Boldface	Flying Fortress	My Dear	South Seas
Bo-Peep	Friendship	New York	Sparks
Bridal Orchid	Frosty	Nila	Spic and Span
Buckeye Bronze	Gen Eisenhower,	Nubia	Spotlight
Bushfire	No small	Nugget	Starlet
Candlelight	Glamorous	Oberbayern	Statuette
Celestina	High Finance	October Sunshine	Sublime
Chief Pontiac	King Alfred	Parthienia	Sultara
Choctaw	Lake Placid	Patrol	Sunday Best
Colonial Dame	Lavender Lace	Peter Pan	Terella
Cordova	Leif Ericsson	Phantom Beauty	The Rajah
Cupid	Little Gold	Piccolo	The Roan
Debutante	Lodestar	Poinciana	Trail's End
Dee Twelve	Macushla	Rangoon	Velvet Mantle
Dieppe	Madeline Hefty	Ravel	Violet Dickinson
Dolores	Magnolia	Rebus	Voodoo
Dusty Miller	Mallow, No small	Red Button	Wedgwood
Elizabeth the Queen	Manchu	Red Charm	White Challenge
		Redowa	Yellow Bird

## Vermont MAPLE SYRUP

MAKES WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

We handle only the very best or **Fancy** grade of maple syrup and are selling it at a low price—**\$6.50 per gallon, \$3.50 per 1/2 gallon and \$2.00 per quart**, F.O.B. Grade A, which is a much inferior grade of syrup, is being sold here in Vermont for \$7.25 per gallon. Our stock of this Fancy is limited so better order at once. If you want to send postage so we can prepay it, it will save C.O.D. charges.

Supply is very limited. Prices are for present stock and may be raised for new crop that comes in April.

ZONE	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Postage and Ins.</b>							
on 1 gallon . . . . .	\$ .81	\$ .95	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.82	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.59
1/2 gallon . . . . .	.52	.59	.71	.87	1.05	1.27	1.46
1 quart . . . . .	.40	.44	.49	.59	.69	.81	.92

## PRICE LIST

## GROUP B

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

LARGE:	1/.25	5/1.00	10/2.00
MEDIUM:	2/.30	5/ .60	10/1.20
SMALL:	2/.20	5/ .40	10/ .80
BULBLETS:	15/.25		100/1.00

Albion	Crown Jewel	Jingles	Seneca
Andrena	Crystal Orchid	Little King	Shirley Irene
Aria	Dark David	Marionette	Sierra Snow
Black Panther	Dolly Varden	Marshall	Smilette
Boise Belle	Elmer's Rose	Montgomery	Spunky
Bridal Orchid	Falcon	May Tarrant	Southern Belle
Brier	Fan	Milady	Sundance
Bronze King	Fifth Avenue	Mother Fischer	Taj Mahal
Clarence D.	Fire Gleam	Orchis	Teenager
Fortnam	Fraser	Penelope	Terrific
Columbia	Ginger	Palette	Twinkles
Connie G	Golden Dawn	Poinsettia	Vanity Fair
Corsage	Gwen	Salamanca	
Cream Orchids	Harold K	Sargasso	Wahoo

## PRICE LIST

## GROUP C

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

LARGE:	1/.30	5/1.20	10/2.40
MEDIUM:	1/.20	5/ .80	10/1.60
SMALL:	2/.20	5/ .40	10/ .80
BULBLETS:	8/.25		100/3.00

Flame Girl	Gremlin	Noweta Rose	Sweet Sixteen
Garden Gold	Magnet	Parade	White Lace

"Paisley was very nice and **Floribunda** was just about the nicest and the most beautiful glad I have ever grown and I have a hundred different kinds. We had very hot weather while it was blooming and the heat did not bother it in anyway. It grew three spikes two of which were very lovely the third and last spike to bloom had one bud out of place." —John E. Heck, Indiana

"Hm-m! Isn't that about the ultimate—or something!" was the remark the county soil conservation man said about **Starfire** when he saw it in bloom. It was 66 inches tall and 8½ inch across the first bloom on a 18 bud spike. Really grand—the largest I had this year."

—Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Idaho

"The bloom from **Thunderbolt**, a new one you gave me, created a sensation here among my friends and all that had the good fortune to see it." —Richard E. Klinger, Pennsylvania

**PRICE LIST****GROUP D**

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

<b>LARGE:</b>	1/.35	5/1.40	10/2.80
<b>MEDIUM:</b>	1/.25	5/1.00	10/2.00
<b>SMALL:</b>	2/.30	5/.60	10/1.20
<b>BULBLETS:</b>		10/.25	100/2.00

Broadway Melody  
Grand Master  
Little Peacock  
Mount Baker

Mrs. Rhoda  
Peterson  
Nordic Queen  
Pauline  
Peasant Maid

Pennant  
Roseneath  
Royal Scot  
Sprite

Valda  
Wedding March  
White Tower  
44991

**PRICE LIST****GROUP E**

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

<b>LARGE:</b>	1/.50	5/2.00	10/4.00
<b>MEDIUM:</b>	1/.35	5/1.40	10/2.80
<b>SMALL:</b>	1/.25	5/1.00	10/2.00
<b>BULBLETS:</b>	8/.25		100/3.00

Ace of Spades  
Adorable  
Albesca  
Alzada  
Anne Sherman  
Cath. Beath  
Croesus

Crusader  
Early Red  
Festival  
Figurene  
Gatineau  
Gold Bank  
Golden Flute

Gustav Mahler  
Jessie Mae  
Julia Mae  
Malibu  
Mary Anne  
Mavis  
Miss Madison

Pirouette  
Pelletier D'Oisy  
Red Skin  
Rosita  
Truly Fair  
Tyrone

**PRICE LIST****GROUP F**

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

<b>LARGE:</b>	1/.60	5/2.40	10/4.80
<b>MEDIUM:</b>	1/.40	5/1.60	10/3.20
<b>SMALL:</b>	1/.25	5/1.00	10/2.00
<b>BULBLETS:</b>		6/.25	100/3.50

Francesca

Sparkling Eyes

Storm Terror

Susan K

Violet Charm

## PRICE LIST

# GROUP G

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

<b>LARGE:</b>	1/.75	5/3.00	10/6.00
<b>MEDIUM:</b>	1/.50	5/2.00	10/4.00
<b>SMALL:</b>	1/.25	5/1.00	10/2.00
<b>BULBETS:</b>		10/ .75	100/6.00

A. B. Coutts  
Barrett's Beauty  
Small 1/.35  
Catriona  
Cavalier  
Copper Lustre  
Fantasy

Flair  
Gaily Clad  
Goldruff  
Grapewine  
Harriet  
King Size  
Lavender Joy

Pink Chiffon  
Pink Pride  
Red Feather  
Red Tape  
Regina  
Rosannah

Rosario  
Ruffled Ebony  
Salman's Sensation  
Senegal  
Thunderbolt  
44991 Miniature

## PRICE LIST

# GROUP H

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

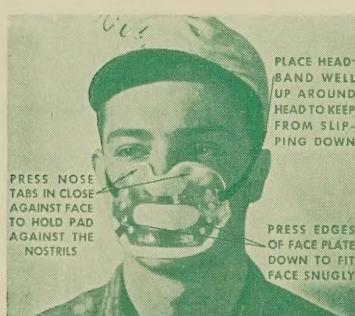
<b>LARGE:</b>	1/1.00	5/4.00	10/8.00
<b>MEDIUM:</b>	1/ .75	5/3.00	10/6.00
<b>SMALL:</b>	1/ .50	5/2.00	10/4.00
<b>BULBETS:</b>	4/ .25	10/ .50	100/3.50

Argosy  
Ballerina  
Blossom Time  
Cherokee  
Cockade  
Daintiness  
Edgewood  
Edith Warr  
Evening Star

Fire Opal  
Floribunda  
Harrisburger  
Heirloom  
Howard V. Wright  
Karen  
Lavender Joy  
Little Miss  
Lovable

Mountaineer  
Orchid Blush  
Paisley  
Pink Diamond  
Princess, Bts. 3/.25  
Prospector  
Red Radiance  
Rich Cream  
Roxana

Skalawag  
Snowclad  
Snowdrift  
Starfire  
Vanisle, No bts.  
Voo-Dun-It  
Whistle Stop  
White Cloud  
Wonder Boy



## MARTINDALE PROTECTIVE MASKS

In cleaning bulbs there is always more or less dust which rises which to many people is very annoying. Some people can't work around the old bulbs at all because of this dust. To help such people I am offering the Martindale mask which is the simplest and cheapest mask of the sort that I have seen. Anyone who is at all bothered with the dust from bulbs or dust or fumes from anything else should certainly have one of these masks.

**Price 75c prepaid; No. 1 refills, standard weight, per package of 25, 60c; No. 2 refills, double weight, package of 25, 75c.**

# PRICE LIST GROUP I

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

<b>LARGE:</b>	1/1.50	5/6.00	10/12.00
<b>MEDIUM:</b>	1/1.00	5/4.00	10/ 8.00
<b>SMALL:</b>	1/ .60	5/2.40	10/ 4.80
<b>BULBLETS</b>	2/ .25	10/1.00	100/ 8.00

Carmen Corliss  
Golden Boy  
Joe Smoke

Margery  
Pfitzers Sensation  
Pint Size

Summit  
Tony Boy

Valencia  
Wax Canary

# PRICE LIST GROUP J

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

	Large	Medium	Small		
<b>ALECIA</b>	1/1.00	1/1.00	1/1.00	<b>No bulblets</b>	
<b>BERGEN</b>	1/2.00	1/1.35	1/ .65	<b>Bts. 1/.25</b>	10/2.00
<b>BIRD OF PARADISE</b>	1/3.00	1/3.00	1/3.00	<b>No bulblets</b>	
<b>FROLIC</b>	1/2.00	1/2.00	1/2.00	<b>No bulblets</b>	
<b>GARNET GLOW</b>	1/ .40	1/ .30	1/ .20	<b>Bts. 10/.40</b>	
<b>GOBLIN</b>	1/2.00	1/1.50	1/1.00	<b>Bts. 2/.30</b>	10/1.00
<b>GOLDETTE</b>	1/3.00	1/2.00	1/1.25	<b>No bulblets</b>	
<b>HEADLINER</b>	1/2.00	1/1.50	1/1.00	<b>No bulblets</b>	
<b>HERALD</b>	1/2.00	1/1.50	1/1.00	<b>Bts. 2/.30</b>	10/1.00
<b>INDIGO</b>	1/2.00	1/1.50	1/1.00	<b>Bts. 2/.30</b>	10/1.00
<b>KING COTTON</b>	1/2.00	1/1.50	1/1.00	<b>Bts. 1/.20</b>	10/1.50
<b>KING DAVID</b>	1/ .20	2/ .30	2/ .20	<b>Bts. 15/.25</b>	100/1.00
<b>LOVELINESS</b>	3/ .25	6/ .25	<b>No small</b>	<b>No bulblets</b>	
<b>MARIGOLD</b>	1/2.00	1/1.50	1/1.00	<b>Bts. 2/.30</b>	10/1.00
<b>PINK HARMONY</b>	1/2.00	1/1.50	1/1.00	<b>Bts. 1/.25</b>	10/2.00
<b>PIRATE CHIEF</b>	1/2.00	1/1.50	1/1.00	<b>Bts. 2/.30</b>	10/1.20
<b>POLARIS</b>	1/2.00	1/1.50	1/1.00	<b>Bts. 2/.30</b>	10/1.00
<b>ROSALIND</b>	1/2.00	1/1.50	1/1.00	<b>Bts. 2/.30</b>	10/1.00
<b>SCEPTRE</b>	1/3.00	1/2.00	1/1.00	<b>Bts. 1/.35</b>	3/1.00
<b>TAN-GLO</b>	1/2.50	1/2.00	1/1.50	<b>Bts. 1/.25</b>	10/2.00
<b>TIMES SQUARE</b>	1/2.00	1/1.50	1/1.00	<b>Bts. 2/.30</b>	10/1.00
<b>THOMAS E. WILSON</b>	3/ .25	5/ .25	8/ .25		
<b>TOYTOWN</b>	1/3.00	1/2.00	1/1.25	<b>Bts. 2/.50</b>	10/2.00
<b>TRAVELER</b>	1/2.00	1/1.50	1/1.00	<b>Bts. 2/.30</b>	10/1.00

"Queen Anne, Floribunda, Cockade and Golden Boy also Tony Boy were all fine."  
—Bruce Collins, Michigan

## Fragrant Varieties

PINK FRAGRANCE . . .	Large: 1/2.00	Medium: 1/1.25	Small: 1/.75
PROGRESS . . . . .	Large: 1/2.00	Medium: 1/1.25	Small: 1/.75
SACHET . . . . .	Large: 1/ .50	Medium: 1/ .30	Small: 1/.20
SWEET 'N LOVELY . .	Large: 1/ .35	Medium: 1/ .25	Small: 2/.30
SWEETIE . . . . .	Large: 1/2.00	Medium: 1/1.25	Small: 1/.75
THIS IS IT . . . . .	Large: 2/ .30	Medium: 3/ .25	Small: 5/.25
YELLOW ROSE . . . .	Large: 1/1.50	Medium: 1/1.00	Small: 1/.50

## The Complete Book of the Gladiolus

by LEE FAIRCHILD

If you are really interested in growing Glads, you should have a book on the subject and this one is the best and only *modern* and up to date book on the subject. It tells you just about everything you need to know about all phases of growing and handling them the year around. Has tables and pictures that help you get the most out of your bulbs and blooms. If you haven't got the bug yet, this book will make a fan of you.

If the book is not satisfactory, you may return it and *I will refund your money*. Have sold hundreds and haven't had one returned yet.

Send \$4 today for this wonderful 254 page *Complete Book of The Gladiolus* and I will send you a copy at once. Or we give you one with a \$30 order for bulbs.

**For Christmas** what would be nicer for your gardening friends than a package of bulbs or a book? Before Christmas we will send a beautiful card announcing the gift and will send the bulbs later. If you order the book, we will have it arrive in time for Christmas.

You can order any particular bulbs you think your friends would like or you can send a check for any amount and we will send a credit slip to be used for their own selection of bulbs. When the bulbs bloom, they will be a very pleasant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

*Maple Syrup is also a fine gift.*



# ATTENTION: GROWERS IN EASTERN, SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL STATES

Many varieties listed under Quantity Prices and which go F.O.B. can be shipped from our new farm in Southern Pennsylvania. This will save you many dollars in express charges. Bulbs may be picked up at the farm which is located on U.S. Routes 11 and 15, five miles north of Liverpool, Pennsylvania. Most of the stock was grown on this farm and is of the highest quality. New England and Canadian orders will be shipped from Burlington, Vermont.

## Quantity Prices Not Prepaid

### QUANTITY PRICES

### GROUP K NOT PREPAID

Not less than 25 at the 100 rate or 250 at the 1000 rate. All the varieties listed below at the following prices.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets	
Per 100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1/2 Pt.	Qt.
Per 1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	....	....

Aureole	Esquire	Mazda	Sherwood
Betty Duncan	Evenglow	Mighty Monarch,	Shirley Irene
Black Phantom	Florence	No 1 & 2	Snow Princess
Boccherini	Nightingale	Montpelier	South Seas
Bold Face	Flying Fortress	My Dear	Spic and Span
Bo-Peep	Friendship	New York	Spotlight
Buckeye Bronze	Frosty	Nila	Sublime
Bushfire	Gen. Eisenhower,	Oberbayern	Sultara
Celestina	No small	October Sunshine	Sunday Best
Chief Pontiac	Glamorous	Parthiena	Terella
Choctaw	High Finance	Phantom Beauty	The Rajah
Colonial Dame	King Alfred	Piccolo	The Roan
Cordova	Lake Placid	Poinciana	This Is It
Cupid	Lodestar	Rebus	Trails End
Debutante	Loveliness No 4, 5, 6	Red Charm	Violet Dickinson
Dieppe	Macushla	Redowa	Voodoo
Dee Twelve	Madeline Hefty	Regal Red	Wedgwood
Dusty Miller	Magnolia	Sans Souci	White Challenge
Elizabeth the Queen	Mallow, No 4, 5, & 6	Sheherezade	

"Starfire, Bushfire, Dryad—simply gorgeous. Starfire was the most exquisite bloom I've seen."  
—Phyllis Hoyt, Wisconsin

"We have enjoyed your wonderful Glads this summer. They surely were grand, such lovely colors. They were the nicest we have had."  
—Mrs. B. A. Stevens, North Dakota

QUANTITY PRICES

# GROUP L

NOT PREPAID

Not less than 25 at the 100 rate or 250 at the 1000 rate. All the varieties listed below at the following prices.

		Bulblets							
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	1/2 Qt.	Qt.
A. B. COUTTS	100	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$....	\$....
ACE OF SPADES	100	....	....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	20.00	75.00
ALBESCA	100	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	....
ANDRENA	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	....	....	....	....	....
ANNE SHERMAN	100	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	....
BALLERINA	100	....	....	45.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	75.00
BLACK PHANTOM	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
BRIDAL ORCHID	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
	1000	60.00	55.00	48.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	....	....
BRONZE KING	100	....	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
	1000	....	....	48.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	....	....
CATHERINE BEATH	100	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	....
CATRIONA	100	65.00	50.00	45.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	75.00
CELESTINA	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
COLUMBIA	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
CROWN JEWEL	100	....	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
DARK DAVID	100	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	....	....
	1000	110.00	95.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	8.00	25.00
DOLLY VARDEN	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	95.00	80.00	64.00	55.00	45.00	30.00	....	....
ELMER'S ROSE	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
	1000	60.00	55.00	48.00	35.00	24.00	16.00	....	....
FAN	100	....	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	....	....	60.00	45.00	40.00	25.00	....	....
FESTIVAL	100	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	....
FIFTH AVENUE	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	125.00	100.00	80.00	64.00	55.00	40.00	....	....
FLAIR	100	....	40.00	30.00	25.00	18.00	15.00	25.00	....
FLORIBUNDA	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	35.00	125.00
FRASER	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	....	....	....	....	....
GLAMOROUS	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
	1000	60.00	55.00	48.00	35.00	24.00	16.00	....	....
GOLDEN BOY	100	95.00	85.00	65.00	55.00	45.00	35.00	25.00	80.00
GOLDEN DAWN	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	15.00	50.00
	1000	95.00	80.00	65.00	55.00	45.00	32.00	....	....
GOLDRUFF	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	35.00	125.00
GRAND MASTER	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
GREMLIN	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
HAROLD K	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	....	....
HARRISBURGER	100	....	....	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	25.00	90.00
KING DAVID	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	25.00
KING SIZE	100	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	35.00	100.00
LOVABLE	100	....	....	30.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	35.00	100.00
LOVELINESS	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	....	....	....	2.00	5.00
	1000	40.00	30.00	25.00	....	....	....	....	....
LEIF ERICSSON	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	10.00
MALIBU	100	30.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	75.00
MARIONETTE	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
MAVIS	100	30.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	75.00
MAY TARRANT	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
	1000	90.00	80.00	65.00	55.00	45.00	40.00	....	....
MILADY	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
MISS MADISON	100	30.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
MOUNTAINEER	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	35.00	125.00
NUGGET	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
ORCHIS	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
PAISLEY	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	25.00	75.00

		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	1/2 Pt.	Bulblets Qt.
PENNANT . . . . .	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
PROSPECTOR . . . . .	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	35.00	125.00
RED FEATHER . . . . .	100	45.00	35.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	90.00
REDSKIN . . . . .	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	35.00	125.00
RED TAPE . . . . .	100	45.00	35.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	90.00
ROSARIO . . . . .	100	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	...
ROSENEATH . . . . .	100	30.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
ROSITA . . . . .	100	30.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	75.00
ROXANA . . . . .	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	35.00	125.00
ROYAL SCOT . . . . .	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
SARGASSO . . . . .	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	10.00
SHIRLEY IRENE . . . . .	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
SPIRTE . . . . .	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	160.00	125.00	100.00	80.00	65.00	45.00	...	...
SPUNKY . . . . .	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
STARFIRE . . . . .	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	35.00	125.00
SWEET SIXTEEN . . . . .	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
TAJ MAHAL . . . . .	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
	1000	120.00	100.00	80.00	65.00	45.00	30.00	...	...
TEENAGER . . . . .	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
TERRIFIC . . . . .	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
TONY BOY . . . . .	100	95.00	85.00	65.00	55.00	45.00	35.00	25.00	80.00
VALDA . . . . .	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	160.00	125.00	100.00	80.00	65.00	45.00	...	...
VANITY FAIR . . . . .	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
WEDDING MARCH . . . . .	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
44991 . . . . .	100	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	18.00	15.00	25.00	...

## CASH DISCOUNTS AND BONUS BOOKS

On all paid orders (for bulbs only) from this list which are post-marked by midnight December 31, 1953 and total \$6.00 or more gross, you may deduct 10% when remitting. For instance, an order amounting to \$12.50 using our list prices, will require a payment of ten percent less than that, or only \$11.25. Or if you pay full price I will put in 15% more count.

IN ADDITION, if your order amounts to \$16.00 gross (before the discount) we will send you at no cost a copy of the \$1.75 book by Rockwell, "THE GLADIOLUS," giving full information about growing and hybridizing.

And as our big Fall Special Bonus Book, if your order totals \$30.00 gross, we will include in your order at absolutely no extra charge a copy of the brand new book just published last year by Lee Fairchild at \$4.00 a copy—"THE COMPLETE BOOK OF THE GLADIOLUS." See full description of this book on separate page. If you get this book, the Rockwell book is not given. We do not send the book unless you ask for it as many people already have it and some don't want it.

# 75-CENT LONG SEASON SPECIALS

To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period I want to especially recommend the following collections. These consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. There are usually one or more large bulbs, some medium and some small. If you are not in the habit of buying medium or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a particular variety that you especially like you can have blooms of this variety over a much longer period than you could if you planted all one size. I can't give you the exact number of bulbs that you will receive in each lot because the varieties vary somewhat in price but you may be assured that you will get big value. LEAVE IT TO ME. We put in more medium and small than large bulbs. DON'T ASK ME HOW MANY BULBS THERE ARE IN EACH SET. THEY VARY ACCORDING TO THE PRICE OF THE VARIETY. WE GIVE VERY GOOD VALUE.

REMEMBER EACH 75-CENT SPECIAL IS ONLY ONE VARIETY AND NOT AN ASSORTMENT OF SEVERAL VARIETIES OR OF ALL OF THEM. Each special consists of various sizes of just ONE VARIETY. Select as many as you wish. But remember they are 75 cents for each one. Any FIVE lots for \$3.50. Any TEN lots for \$6.50 or any FIFTEEN for \$9.00. If you buy several lots I will put in something good for you to try out.

Abu Hassan	Even glow	May Tarrant	Sheherezade
Albion	Falcon	Mazda	Sherwood
Andrena	Fan	Mighty Monarch	Shirley Irene
Aria	Fifth Avenue	Milady	Sierra Snow
Atom	Fire Gleam	Montpelier	Snow Princess
Aureole	Flicker	Mother Fischer	South Seas
Betty Duncan	Florence	Mount Baker	Sparks
Black Panther	Nightingale	Mrs. Rhoda	Spic and Span
Black Phantom	Flying Fortress	Peterson	Spotlight
Boccherini	Friendship	My Dear	Sprite
Boise Belle	Frosty	New York	Spunky
Boldface	Gatineau	Nila	Statuette
Bo-Peep	Gen. Eisenhower	Noweta Rose	Sublime
Bridal Orchid	Glamorous	Nugget	Sultara
Bronze King	Golden Dawn	Oberbayern	Sundance
Buckeye Bronze	Grand Master	October Sunshine	Sunday Best
Bushfire	Gremlin	Orchis	Sweet Sixteen
Candlelight	Gwen	Parthienae	Taj Mahal
Celestina	Harold K	Pauline	Teenager
Chief Pontiac	High Finance	Penelope	Terella
Choctaw	Jingles	Pennant	Terrific
Clarence D.	King Alfred	Peter Pan	The Rajah
Fortnam	Lake Placid	Phantom Beauty	The Roan
Colonial Dame	Leif Ericsson	Piccolo	This Is It
Cordova	Little Gold	Poinciana	Trail's End
Cream Orchids	Little King	Ravel	Twinkles
Crown Jewel	Lodestar	Rebus	Valda
Cupid	Loveliness	Red Button	Vanity Fair
Dark David	Macushla	Red Charm	Violet Dickinson
Debutante	Madeline Hefty	Redowa	Voodoo
Dee Twelve	Magnet	Regal Red	Wahoo
Dieppe	Magnolia	Royal Scot	Wedding March
Dolores	Mallow	Salamanca	Wedgwood
Dusty Miller	Manchu	Sans Souci	White Challenge
Elizabeth the	Marionette	Sargasso	White Lace
Queen	Marshall	Seneca	Yellow Bird
Elmer's Rose	Montgomery		
Esquire			

"The Glad bulbs that I received from you last spring were the nicest I have ever purchased for anywhere near the price I paid for them also the **Star collection No. 1** that I gave my niece were the most beautiful I have ever seen in an unlabeled collection." —Sherwood Burr, Pennsylvania

# Special Collections and Sets

## UNLABLED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. **No extras on collections except as noted.** They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

These unlabeled collections are better than ever this year, with many new varieties in them never used before. You would be amazed if you knew some of the varieties in the Deluxe and Super-Duper collections.

### EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

If you order \$25. worth of the collections I will put in free a bulb of a new 1954 Introduction, of my selection, worth \$2. Considering the special prices on the collections this is a real offer.

**STAR COLLECTION No. 1.** 100 assorted large bulbs (1½ inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different shades and colors. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. I POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE. The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. **100 for \$6.00, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.00.** With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in FREE 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection, labeled worth at least \$1.00.

**STAR COLLECTION No. 1A. SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS.** 100 bulbs for \$4.00, 50 for \$2.00. With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb as in Star Collection No. 1.

**DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3.** 40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladiolus. **100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.**

**DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5.** Here is a new unlabeled collection that will appeal to many people. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. About 40 varieties in a collection.

**100 for \$10.00** **50 for \$5.00** **25 for \$3.00**

**DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A.** Medium size. The same as No. 5 collection but may contain even more varieties than the No. 5.

**100 for \$6.00** **50 for \$3.00** **25 for \$1.75**

**SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7.** This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It contains bulbs worth as much as \$2.00-\$3.00 each. Some of the very newest and a well rounded assortment as to color and form.

**100 for \$25.00** **50 for \$12.50** **25 for \$7.50**

**NONE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS ARE LABELED AS TO VARIETIES.** Don't ask us to give you the names of the varieties in the collections as we positively do not do it at these prices. If you want them labeled, buy them under name. I guarantee the collections to be the best you can buy for the price. **There are no extras on these collections except as noted.**

## Protect Your Glads FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES

Insecticides and fungicides except Spergon are not prepaid. So to avoid C.O.D. charges you can send money for the postage when ordering.

The following are the Parcel Post rates up to 5 lbs. for the various zones. For over 5 lbs. ask your postmaster.

Zone 1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Pounds</b>						
1	.23	.23	.24	.26	.28	.30
2	.27	.29	.31	.36	.40	.46
3	.31	.34	.38	.45	.52	.61
4	.35	.39	.45	.54	.64	.76
5	.39	.44	.52	.63	.76	.91
						1.05

(See next page for Dusts and Sprays)

## PRE PLANTING DIP



**ORTHO SEED GUARD** is a new pre-planting dip that contains Lindane and Captan. It gives excellent control of thrips and fungus diseases. It will not harm the bulbs in any way when used according to the directions. Protects the bulbs in the soil from wireworm and other soil insects. Highly recommended as the best pre-planting dip. A small amount of this material is used in water. It goes a long way.

4½ oz. can \$1.45

1 lb. \$4.95

4 lb. \$19.60

20 lb. drum \$93.00

This size prepaid. Will treat 3 bushels of bulbs.



## FIELD DUST AND SPRAYS

**5% DDT DUST**—Universally accepted dust for thrips control.

1 lb. in duster canister. 60c—shipping weight 2 lbs.

4 lb. package \$1.10—shipping weight 5 lbs.

**DDT dust is also a good storage dust.**

**50% DDT WETTABLE POWDER**—To dilute for spraying or can be used as a dust.

1 lb. package—75c, shipping weight 2 lbs.

4 lb. package—\$2.25, shipping weight 5 lbs.

**5% CHLORDANE**—Excellent for cutworms, wireworms and other soil insects as well as thrips, aphids and other insects. Use this when thrips have become immune to DDT.

1 lb. in duster canister—75c, shipping weight 2 lbs.



**LINDANE**—This new material will kill thrips that DDT will not, also controls red spider, aphids and most other garden insects. One of our best new spray materials. Very little material is required for effective insect control.

½ lb. can—\$1.50, shipping weight 1 lb.

1 lb. can—\$2.75, shipping weight 2 lbs.



**POMO-GREEN**—Niagara Chemical Company's new all purpose dust, contains Lindane, 5% DDT and Sulphur. A complete insect and fungus dust to be used on all types of ornamentals.

1 lb. in canister duster—\$1.25, shipping weight 2 lbs.

4 lb. package, \$3.25, shipping weight 5 lbs.

## SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST

Dry powder. Contains Spergon and 3% DDT to be applied to bulbs before planting, or after digging in the fall, to help control rot and thrips. May be used on gladiolus, tulips, narcissus, iris and lily bulbs.

Recommended by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station as one of the best fungicides.  
**Price 2 oz. can 40c PREPAID.**

**1 lb. can, PREPAID, \$1.75**, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and west of the Mississippi **\$1.90**.  
10 lb. can **FOB \$10.75**. Write for prices on larger lots.

"I was really astonished at the quality of the bulbs after being in storage all summer, and your generosity when making replacements was entirely unexpected." —N. D. Bechtold, Florida

# HANDY GOVE GLADIOLUS ORDER FORM

PAID RETAIL BULB ORDERS  
(except Collections)  
EARN EXTRAS AS FOLLOWS:

\$6.01 to \$10.00 order 10% extra in bulbs or bulblets  
 \$10.01 to \$30.00 order 15% extra in bulbs or bulblets  
 Over \$30.00 order 20% extra in bulbs or bulblets

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS  
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

NAME AND ADDRESS FOR SHIPPING THIS ORDER

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Money order
- Check
- Cash
- Mdse. Cert.
- Mdse. Cert.
- Stamps

Check if we may substitute size or  
variety if necessary.  YES      SHIP ON: \_\_\_\_\_



**EXTRAS:** Check your preference:

Extra count of varieties ordered  
 OR     Extra varieties, Gove choice, with  
 your preferences in mind as follows—

**FREE BULB FOR POSTAGE**

If you agree now to remit the amount of postage on your package of bulbs if over 25 cents a \$2 1955 introduction bulb, Gove's choice, will be sent in your order FREE. (If postage is over \$1, two bulbs worth \$4 will be sent.) Stamps accepted.

Check if you wish to do this.

YES.

DETACH ON THIS LINE

Quantity	Variety	Size	Amount
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			

Balance Forward

Quantity	Variety	Size	Amount	Brought Forward	Total
15					45
16					44
17					43
18					42
19					41
20					40
21					39
22					38
23					37
24					36
25					35
26					34
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36					23
37					22
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41					18
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43					16
44					15
45					

DETACH ON THIS LINE